

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Palash P. Das

Application No.: 10/781,251

Group Art Unit: 2828

Filing Date: February 18, 2004

Examiner: Rory B. Finneren

For: VERY HIGH ENERGY, HIGH  
STABILITY GAS DISCHARGE LASER  
SURFACE TREATMENT SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005. Applicants has included a request for a three month extension of time. With granting of the request this response is timely filed within six months of the mailing of the Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 23 of this paper.